



**ST. DUNSTAN'S**

**EYFS Rationale**

**Autumn 2<sup>nd</sup> Half Term**

**People Who Help Me**



Our children have now settled into school and have become familiar with the special people in our school family. We will now broaden our horizons and begin to think about the people who help us in our wider parish and community. We are really looking forward to some very exciting visitors from Woking Fire Station and a Community First Aid Responder, who are going to talk about their roles and responsibilities in helping others. This really inspires the children to think about how we can help serve other people in our own lives.

Thinking about special people links beautifully to our RE lessons where we will be learning about a very special person who helps us and loves us; Jesus. Telling the story of Jesus' birth, we will be learning that Mary was chosen by God to have a special baby (Luke 1:26, 31, 38; Luke 2:4-7; Luke 2:8-20). Each class will welcome their own baby dolls into our domestic role-play areas in the classrooms to help us think about how Mary prepared for Jesus' birth. We will learn that Advent is a time for preparation and create class advent wreaths to help us signify this holy time of "getting ready for Jesus".